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At a meeting [redacted] for the discussion of problems of a
world war, [redacted] members of the United Front Department of the Peiping
Municipal Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, the following conclusions
were reached:

- a. A world war is not likely soon, not before the end of 1952. The
imperialist countries are suffering heavy losses in Korea and fear a
new conflict. The Anglo-American bloc has internal conflicts and is unable
to coordinate its moves; its military mobilization is incomplete.
- b. If war comes in 1951 the Communists will win; by that time the Chinese
Communist defense projects will have been completed. Moreover when
war occurs the imperialist countries will have internal revolutions.
Should war break out now the Communists will win, as they can build
up their strength and fight at the same time.
- c. World war will occur sooner or later, as capitalist-imperialist
countries must start war to avoid being overthrown by democratic
countries.

Comment. [redacted]

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[redacted] LIU Shao-ch'i stated [redacted] that the
Chinese will launch a decisive blow in Korea, as no possibility of a
peaceful settlement now exists. LIU stated that the two-fold war tactics
of the Chinese Communists are: to amass one million men at designated
points in North Korea and to drive enemy forces to mountainous and
swampy regions between Pyongyang and Wonsan, in order to extend the
enemy lines of communications and scatter his forces; then to launch an
all-out offensive.

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